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HOW A SPORTY BOY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILL., LOST THE CROWN OF HIS HAT.





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Here Can Be Found Many Items Which Will Interest Performers  
as Well as Theatregoers.

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Brief Complimentary Paragraphs Are Solicited for the Popular Dramatic Page of  
the "Police Gazette."

The Lenton Brothers made a great hit at Soh-  
mer Park, Montreal.

Chalk Saunders is hard at work on the Burt  
circuit, but he don't mind it.

William Josh Daly took out a minstrel show  
in plush suits. The clothes made a great hit.

J. Bernard Dyllin is still baritoneing his way  
around the parks. Ought it not to be Dillon?

Beeson, Ferguson and Beeson have their meal

The list of names signed by A. H. Woodhull  
for next season looks like a directory.

Sid Winters and Ida Bell will work double in  
vaudeville with a new act that ought to go.

Loney Haskell is either being featured or get-  
ting a return date. See what it is to be popular.

Fansy French, dancer, has been to school.  
She's educated now and will return to the stage.

Maud Huth will not star in farce-comedy. She



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tickets fixed for next season; they are signed with  
Jacobs and Lowrey's Topsy Turvy Company.

Tom Mack is doing pretty well, thank you.  
He is at the Farm Theatre, Toledo, O., this week.

Madge Fox is lucky. She is at the New York  
Roof for a run. But it spoils her summer at the sea-  
shore.

The Heclows have cut contortion work. They  
will get the money for singing and dancing in the  
future.

McCale, of McCale and Daniels, has rheuma-  
tism. When he gets well he will open a theatre in  
Buffalo.

James Volta, wire performer, has left the wire  
for the box office. Opera House, New London, Conn.,  
is his address.

The Gebest Sisters announce that they do a re-  
fined song and dance. They're nice girls and they play  
in nice houses.

Race and Barron's Big Vaudeville Company  
closed the season at Verona Pa. P. S.—There was no  
walking home.

May Vokes, who has closed in "My Friend  
From India," will put in the summer playing the  
vaudeville houses.

Hilton, the aerialist, is trying the atmosphere  
of Cleveland this week. Next week he'll tackle the  
ozone of Cincinnati.

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ers, athletes and actresses, printed on fine paper, ready  
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doesn't want to have her modest little name in big  
type—vaudeville is quite good enough for her.

The De Vauls, after playing Boom's Southern  
circuit, will drop in and see the folks in California.

Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan are joining all  
the societies they can get into. They like to wear the  
emblems.

Low Simmons and Frank H. White have under-  
taken the management of Dorney's Park, Allen-  
town, Pa.

The Ellmore Sisters are going to produce a  
new sketch this summer—going to try it on the dogs in  
the dog days.

The Yankee Comedy Four, the good team with  
a bad title, are as busy as ice-cutters in January. They  
are pretty good.

F. Edward and Nellie Daly and Finnegan are  
gathering in the coin at South Beach and taking sea  
baths every hour.

Kresko and Lynch, who call themselves danc-  
ing experts instead of champions, are with the Great  
Barlow Minstrels.

Viola Sheldon has signed as principal boy  
with Sam Scribner for next season. This means a  
repertoire of silk tights.

Edward M. Favor and Edith Sinclair, after  
drinking spring water at West Baden, Ind., are now  
ready for a hard and hot summer. Their services are  
always in demand, like the ice men in August.

A recent advertisement in a dramatic paper  
asks for a team that "can do Irish, Dutch and black  
face, play the organ, dance, lecture and sell medicine.

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cine fellows with the long hair don't seem to expect  
very much.

Frances Gerard is filling a successful engage-  
ment over the Burt circuit.

Maybelle Rother has been engaged for the  
summer run of "Fiddle Dee Dee" in Buffalo.

Mabel Fuller, Molly Fuller and Dan Burke  
have just concluded a successful engagement over the  
Orpheum circuit.

The wax works exhibits are now complete at  
Haverly's Museum, Brooklyn, and several other attrac-  
tions have been added.

The Watson Sisters and Juan D. Zamora are  
headed for Buffalo. They will bring home Exposition  
money for their aerial work.

Julia Stronge, who has played "Martha" in  
Faust, is going to try a sketch in vaudeville. Here's  
where she'll need her friends.

Kilroy and Britton have made enough for the  
season, and they will try and forget vaudeville at Twin  
Lakes, Mich., until August 15.

David O'Brien will be stage manager at the  
Zoological Gardens, Louisville, Ky. He has nothing  
whatever to do with the elephant.

Eddie Delaney and Marie Estella say the ex-  
citement of producing a new sketch is great. They  
have "The Mystery of the Yodina."

Burt Jordan and Rosa Crouch didn't lose a  
minute when they closed with the Kelly & Woods  
show. Vaudeville's got 'em again.

Fairman and Lyons, song illustrators, have  
very engaging ways. Manager Franklin has them at  
the New Grand Theatre indefinitely.

The Brooks Brothers expect to be the Weber  
and Fields of Brooklyn in a year or so. Theatrical  
angels can address them at this office.

G. H. Fielding, the comedy juggler, who is bet-  
ter than the average, is taking it easy at Newark, N. J.  
P. S.—Newark is not a summer resort.

Billy Williams, who used to be a black face  
comedian, and is yet, is still getting what is known as  
"big coin" with his daughter Frankie.

La Theresa, who is the latest European recruit  
at the Cherry Blossom Grove, thinks New York is a  
great summer resort.—Wait until July!

La Neva, one of Claude Alviene's most prom-  
ising pupils, made an unmistakable hit with her eccen-  
tric toe dancing at Keith's Boston Theatre last week.

The Miss New York Company, which has been  
so successfully managed this season by Joe Oppen-  
heimer, closed a thirty-eight-weeks tour at St. Paul,  
Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde produced  
their new sketch, "The Soldier of Propville," at Hyde  
& Behman's Brooklyn Theatre. It created a favorable  
impression.

I. S. Potts, general agent, and F. A. Tolver,  
assistant agent, closed a successful season of forty-five  
weeks with Vogel & Deming's Minstrels at Benton  
Harbor, Mich.

Georgie Lingard has been re-engaged at the  
Brooklyn Criterion to play Zola in "Nancy Hanks"  
and to do her specialty between acts with the Baker  
Stock Company.

John G. McDowell's new black face mono-  
logue scored a hit at the Lake Side Park Casino,  
Akron, O., and he opened June 16 at Robinson's Park,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hal Davis and Inez Macauley say that July and  
August in the vaudeville is too much. They will  
summer somewhere around the Great Lakes when Old  
Sol is at his worst.

W. T. Dinkins has engaged Klein and Clifton  
for his Vagabond Company for next season. The only  
thing that worries them now is how they will spend  
their money this summer.

The Boston Comedy Four have made a hit in  
"Hotel Razzle Dazzle," which seems to have proved a  
success for laughing purposes in spite of the fact that  
the plot was left in New York.

Harry M. Scott, of the Duquesne Theatre,  
Pittsburg, Pa., says when he introduced vaudeville in  
the Smoky City the rush for seats was so great that the  
money wore grooves in the box office window.

Eugene Ellsworth and Madge Burt have gone  
to their farm, Westport, Me., for the summer. They  
will open their next season about September 1, when  
they will present their new sketch, "The Parents'  
Consent."

The Who, What, When Minstrels open their  
season on Aug. 23, but they don't say where. They  
have three cars with enough gold paint on them to start  
a mint. If they hit a bad week they can cash in on one  
of their vehicles.

#### CIRCUS NOTES.

The roster of the Rigall Brothers Circus and  
Vaudeville Show is as follows: Rigall Brothers,  
proprietors and managers; Harry Costello, equestrian  
director; Prof. E. J. Anderson, concert band of  
sixteen pieces; Prof. Patten, leader of orchestra.  
Performers—Brothers Dashington, Sully and Mack,  
Sullivan and McGowan, Deonzo, Bass Harrison,  
Miss Virginia Rankin, La Vette Sisters, Snider and  
Cope, Costello and Boen, Eaton Brothers, Jerry  
Dashington, Willie Dashington, J. P. Mack, J. C. Sully,  
Ed Carothers, Wm. Carothers. Musicians—Prof. E. J.  
Anderson, Nick Roberts, Lote Patten, E. J. Harrison,  
James Palmer, Wm. Morrison, H. Gardner, J. Mann,  
Wm. Smith, F. Burt, C. George, H. Peppe, C. Jones,  
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# ROUTES OF BURLESQUE

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## AND VAUDEVILLE SHOWS

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Circuses, Minstrels and All Miscellaneous Companies Will Have a Place on This Page—News Notes Solicited.

[Managers and agents of all summer shows, circuses and side shows of every description are requested to send in their advance dates for this column, and to contribute news paragraphs for publication on the dramatic page. All good photographs, whether of managers or performers, will be published in halftone free of charge. In the case of the latter portraits in character are more desirable.]

**Bohemian Burlesquers** (Miner & Van, Managers), Court Street Theatre, Buffalo, May 13-Oct. 19.

**Davenport Burlesque Co.** (Harry J. Davenport, Manager), Bay City, Mich., June 25.

**Kings and Queens Burlesquers** (Harry W. Semon, Manager), Star Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., indef.

**Little Lambs** (Harry Morris, Proprietor), St. Louis, Mo., indef.

**Lofus, Cecilia**, Worcester, Mass., June 18; New Haven, Conn., 19; Hartford, 20; Bridgeport, 21; Paterson, N. J., 22 (matinee); Newark, 23.

**Moulin Rouge Burlesquers** (Fred Rider, Manager), Omaha, Neb., indef.

**Olympic Stock Co.**, Joplin, Mo., indef.

**Oriental Troubadours** (Salem T. Whitney, Manager), Ringling Rocks Park, Pottstown, Pa., indef.

**Parisian Belles Burlesquers** (H. W. Semon), Milwaukee, Wis., indef.

**Sheldon and Smith's**, en route through the Philippines.

**Star Stock Company**, Sam T. Jack's Theatre, Chicago, Ill., indef.

### CIRCUSES.

**Barnum and Bailey's**, Promnitz, Bohemia, June 24; Oimutz, 25; Troppau, Silesia, 26; M. Ostrau, 27; Bleitz-Biala, Galicia, 28; Krakau, 29-30.

**Howman's Big Vaudeville Circus**, Mount Pleasant, Pa., June 17-22.

**Forepaugh & Nells Bros.**, Lynn, Mass., June 18; Salem, 19; Haverhill, 20; Nashua, N. H., 21; Fitchburg, Mass., 22.

**Hall and Long's**, Alexandria, Ind., June 17-19; Elwood, 20-22.

**Lowande**, Tony, on tour in West Indies.

**Maguire's Educated Horses**, on tour in West Indies.

**Main, Walter L.**, Rockland, Me., June 18; Brunswick, 19; Augusta, 20; Belfast, 21; Dover, 22; Eastport, 24; Calais, 25.

**Pawnee Bill's Wild West**, La Crosse, Wis., June 18; Winona, Minn., 19; Chippewa Falls, Wis., 20; Eau Claire, 21; Menomonie, 22.

**Publiones** (Santray Publiones, Manager), Havana, Cuba, indef.

**Trevino's Mexican Circus**, on tour in Cuba.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**Brooke Chicago Marine Band**, West End, New Orleans, La., June 13-23.

**Buffalo Bill's Wild West** (Nate Salisbury, Director), Olean, N. Y., June 18; Oil City, Pa., 19; Youngstown, O., 20; Erie, Pa., 21; Painesville, O., 22.

**Butler, Helen May**, Band (T. J. Leslie, John, Manager), Buffalo, N. Y., to November 1.

**Christine, Millie**, New Orleans, La., indef.

**Gleason** (Horse Trainer), Toledo, O., indef.

**Hart the Laugh King** (Hypnotist), Wilmington, N. C., June 1-Indef.

**Howe, Lena** (No. 1), Fall River, Mass., indef.

**Kittie's Band** (T. P. J. Power, Manager), Belleville, Kan., indef.

**Maguire's Educated Horses** (Art Selby, Manager), Philadelphia, Pa., indef.

**Mikels, May**, Indianapolis, Ind., indef.

**Phinney's United States Band**, Chestnut Hill Park, Philadelphia, Pa., until June 21.

**Quincuplexal** (Henry Walsh, Manager), Buffalo, N. Y., indef.

**Rosalie Band** (Fred Heckler, Manager), Bergen Beach, N. Y., indef.

**Roaring Frank's Gypsy Camp** (Frank Hubin, Manager), Atlantic City, N. J., indef.

**Svengali** (Allen J. Mitchell, Manager), Oil City, Pa., June 17-22.

**Willbur-Kirwin Opera Company** (W. T. Powell, Manager), Salt Lake City, indef.

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CHARLES C. WINTERS, Sandusky, O.

### A HUSBAND'S PUNISHMENT.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A Boston, Mass., husband has by this time come to the conclusion that it doesn't pay to interfere with a woman's pleasures, especially if the woman is his wife. The woman in this case liked nothing better than a good game of poker with her woman friends, and the result was a high rolling card party about three afternoons a week. He objected, but she paid no attention to his remonstrances until one evening when he announced that he was going to tend door himself and turn away her friends.

He doesn't quite know how it happened, but the

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doting wife with the assistance of her Swedish maid, pulled him into the drawing room and with a piece of clothes line lashed him to one of the legs of the piano. It was not a very comfortable position, but he was compelled to remain there the entire evening and watch his loving spouse and her guests enjoy themselves. He seems to have learned his lesson well, however, for he has been spending most of his evenings at the club since the occurrence.

### MUSCLE LOVING BEAUTIES.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The belles of Newport, R. I., are going in for health and strength this year, if the latest reports are to be believed, and they have established a fine gymnasium in



### AGNES BAYLISS.

A Well-known Singer in Summer Girl Pose.

which they practice daily. They have invented a most charming costume, but that it is very much abbreviated is believed from the fact that no men are allowed within the sacred precincts when the girls are at work. A young married woman, who was present one afternoon, went home and told her husband that she never would have believed the girls had such fine figures if she hadn't seen them. "Why," she added, naively, "they look just like the girls in the comic operas."

### SQUIRE DOTY.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Squire Doty is one of the leading sporting men of Tillamook, Ore. In the picture on another page he is shown with his famous fighting cock, "Mud Flat," winner of eleven battles, in five of which he killed his adversary. "Mud Flat" was imported from Rio de Janeiro by Thomas Brown, and weighs nine pounds. He is open to meet all comers.

Mr. Doty is trainer and manager of the Tillamook racing stables and is an all-around sporting man.

### F. J. RETZ.

[WITH PHOTO.]

F. J. Retz is an acrobat and high kicker of the Crescent City. He is well known in sporting circles, and it will not be long before he makes his professional debut in the arena.

### JAMES O. M'CAVITT.

[WITH PHOTO.]

James O. McCavitt is the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel and Bar at Johnstown, Pa. He has been in business in that city for years and he has many friends who wish him the best of success.

### LEILA M'INTYRE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Leila McIntyre is a very charming and talented young woman who has made a success of the act in which she appears with a man named Linton. She sings baby songs in a most realistic manner.

### JOHN COBURN.

[WITH PHOTO.]

John Coburn, whose permanent address is 476 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., has a lot of finely trained pigeons, which he uses in his imitable black face act. He is a fine comedian and a good banjoist.

### THE THREE NUDOS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The Three Nudos, Marie, Richard and Beth, have been the hit of the Vagabond Burlesque Company during the past season. They have been re-engaged by Mr. Dinkins for next year. In the meantime they will take a whirl around the vaudeville circle and play dates to keep in practice.

### GOOD TIRES.

A great boon to bicyclists and automobilists has been invented by the Vim Company, corner Randolph and Fifth avenue, Chicago. This enterprising firm has put on the market puncture-proof tires. Hereafter the bicyclist who uses these tires need not be afraid of tacks, nails, broken glass, etc. They will not harm the tire. See advertisement on another page.

### SHE WAS DARED TO KICK.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

If you have a new hat don't hold it up for a soubrette to kick at unless you have the price of another one. A real gay boy of Rock Island, Ill., had a swell Chicago "dicer" and he tried it on a girl who didn't look as if she could raise her No. 2 1/2 A more than six inches from the ground. She tucked up her dress just high enough to show a pretty ankle after she had accepted his challenge, and a moment later the toe of her patent leather Oxford had torn a hole through the roof of as fine a \$5.00 head piece as ever came out of a hat box.

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(No. 165—With Photo.)

Out in Geneva, Neb., is a saloon which is known throughout that entire section of the country as a rendezvous for sporting men. The sign over the door announces that it is the Fillmore Cafe, and that William Barclay is the owner. The interior walls are decorated in a most artistic manner with the POLICE GAZETTE halftone supplements, which, as might be expected, attract a great deal of attention.

Barclay, the whole souled proprietor, is very popular with his patrons and has the reputation of running a very orderly and respectable place. He is in touch with the sporting fraternity and always gives encouragement to local sports.

### GOKEY'S SALOON.

(No. 166—With Photo.)

J. L. and J. P. Gokey are the owners and managers of the Columbia Saloon and Dance Hall of Oshkosh, Wis. The Columbia is well patronized by the sports, a few of whom have had themselves photographed with the interior of the place. They are both expert mixers and always serve the best drinks to their customers and friends.

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### FRANK JOHN'S SHOP.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Frank John owns a swell five-chair shop at 168 Eighth avenue, New York city. He employs four of the most expert artists obtainable and does a good business.

### HUSBAND LOOKED ON.

He Stood Calmly by While His Wife Whipped a Woman.

Two women fighting fiercely and a young man standing passively by watching the fray drew a great crowd together in one of the main thoroughfares of Richmond, Va., the other night. Hair was pulled out by the handful and shirt waists rent to pieces before one of the combatants sought safety in flight. Then the young man and victor left arm in arm. The parties to the fray were two married women. The spectator was the husband of one of them. She, it seems, had become suspicious of her husband. Some one had told her that he was a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. That part of the time he posed as her other half and spent his time in the quiet of his legitimate home, but that the rest of the time he was known by another name, and that the lady of this name received his attentions. She charged him with this offense and he denied it, offering to escort her to the woman who was said to be her rival to inquire for herself. She accepted the offer. The two encountered the other woman in front of the latter's boarding-house, and the wife proceeded to make the explanation in strenuous fashion. Victory perched on her arms and peace now hovers over the household.

### FOUGHT WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

Two Jealous Young Men of Wilkesburg, Pa., Scrap for Love.

The gossip of Wilkesburg are telling the story of how two young men of that town had a hard fight in Fern Hollow the other morning for the hand and heart of a well-known girl of Wilkesburg. One was knocked out in the fifth round, but it is said it was a foul blow that won.

The name of the girl in the case has been kept secret. It is alleged that the young men admired the same girl and that they were jealous of each other. The other evening one of them was walking with the young lady and passed the other, it is said, on the street. Later the men are alleged to have met and agreed to fight with bare knuckles until one of them was whipped. The loser was to remain away from the girl.

According to the story given out, the men, with a number of their friends, met one morning in Fern Hollow before 10 o'clock and stripped to the waist. A ring was formed and they went at each other. For the first three rounds the man who was with the girl the other evening is said to have had the best of the encounter. The fourth round was not in accordance with rules governing fist encounters and friends wanted the fight stopped. It is further alleged that the fifth round was rough-and-tumble and that the contestants were separated, when one of them gave the other an upper cut on the left jaw and knocked him out.

Each of the young men is about twenty-three years of age and both work at the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburg.

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On a frozen trail of the desolate North country a man was shot to death by a woman while her husband stood by and looked calmly on.

The tragic tale has just come out of the ice-clad Yukon basin. It is the story of a husband who for three years tirelessly searched the highways and byways of the continent, looking for the man who had robbed him of his wife. A chance clue led him over the ice and snow into the Klondike.

There at last he ran down the couple and discovered the extent of a man's duplicity. He found his broken-hearted wife in the cabin of friends, and from her own lips the forgiving husband heard that it was only after this man had by false proof convinced her that her absent husband was dead that she had consented to marry him and travel with him to a promised new home in the West.

It was not the kind of meeting, nor the end that the husband had planned. For years he had persistently searched for the couple, grimly determined that they should pay the penalty of their deceit and his dishonor. The discovery that his wife was guiltless only turned his thoughts with redoubled fury to the man who had wrecked both their lives.

From all sides he heard stories of her second husband's brutality and shameless profligacy, that fired his wrath. Long before this other man took her to the Klondike he had tired of the woman whom he had schemed so hard to possess. In that far country, away from all restraining influences, he flaunted his bold acts flagrantly and resorted to all sorts of fiendish devices to torture her. She stood it all until the drink-crazed man told her that her first husband was not dead, and that his own marriage to her was merely a mock ceremony.

Half stunned she had staggered to a cabin near by, and there the man she had first married found her, and together they determined to make the betrayer suffer a double meed of vengeance.

After confessing his deceit to her, the miner had gone to the cabin of his partner and demanded his share of the clean-up from their claim. The other tried to argue with the liquor-frenzied man, and refused to give him anything until he was sober. In the heat of the dispute the miner drew his revolver and shot his partner. Without stopping to see how badly he was hurt he seized their whole store of dust from the box under one corner of the cabin, jammed it into the wallet about his waist, and started for town. He had a vague idea that he must flee the country in order to escape the penalty for the murder and robbery. This idea took definite shape when, passing up one of the streets, he saw Joe Andrews' dog team drawn up before the North Star saloon. The sled was loaded with provisions, evidently Andrews had come to town to replenish his cabin stock, and was inside "pegging up" before he started on his homeward trip. The thief knew the merits of the team; he had hired it more than once. He coolly swung the leader into the traces, got the "barkies" moving and was soon making his way with them through the outskirts of the town. Several men saw him handling the team, but concluded that he rented it from Andrews.

Andrews ran upon one of these men when, some two hours later, he stumbled out of the North Star, whip in hand, ready to journey home. An active search through the fugitive's haunts revealed that he had robbed and only slightly wounded his partner. It didn't take those hard-headed miners long to put two and two together. But he had now five hours' start and one of the best dog teams in the country to boot. They reasoned that he was striking for either St. Michael or Nome. Andrews started in pursuit.

Matters were in this condition when the reunited husband and wife were ready for the man hunt. A few hours after Andrews left they, too, were headed over the snow and ice to reach the thief. At Anvil they overtook Andrews, who had broken his leg. Before the accident, however, Andrews had followed his man far enough on the St. Michael trail to discover the point where he swung off in the direction of the "eighty-mile cut off" to save 300 miles on the trail up the coast to Nome.

The fugitive had used every artifice at his command to hide his tracks and leave the impression that he had crossed the ice on the river and continued down stream, but hawk-eyed Andrews was too crafty a snow-tracker to be caught by such tricks, and he hurried back to Anvil to outfit for swifter pursuit.

Here the pursuing couple found him, chafing under delay, and he joyfully turned over his fresh team and outfit to these new pursuers. Both men tried to make the woman give up the chase, but she was obdurate and nerved with the strength of outraged womanhood.

Their first setback was when they came to the giant bowlder, which ran up 300 feet just off the main trail, and for miles around was the landmark of McKean's cabin, where they expected to get more provisions. But search as they might they could discover no cabin.

Their provisions were almost gone, and with no chance to replenish their store they could not continue the pursuit. Without provisions it was almost hopeless

for them to try to return to Anvil. The woman finally suggested that the cabin might be buried in one of the giant hummocks of snow.

Her husband started to dig on the spot and a little later he had broken in the door of the cabin. The occupant was huddled up in his bunk dead.

The husband hurriedly made up his provision pack



JOE J. EDEL.

A Well-Liked Sporting Man of Olean, N. Y.

and with redoubled energy he and his wife started again in pursuit.

The next afternoon his roving eyes discovered the signs where the fugitive had swung off the trail to the northeast, evidently aiming to strike the coast. The crafty man was taking no chances of being caught or of leaving any tidings to pursuers that he had been there and was on his way up the coast.

A little later they came upon his camp of the day before. There they found that the rations for his dogs were evidently short, for the hungry animals had eaten most of their walrus-hide harness during the night.

They knew that he was being driven hard, and they realized that he would find no succor in the desolate, lonely country he had elected to cross.

Now that their quarry was almost at hand, they pushed on with a reckless impatience that was almost their undoing. In crossing a small stream the husband slipped and fell through a hole in the ice into the water. Without thinking of the consequences he removed his mittens in order to wring water from his clothing. His left hand was frozen stiff in the cold air and the right one was almost useless. But he gritted his teeth and bent to the pursuit more resolutely than ever.

Next morning far over a long stretch of snow they caught sight of some moving black objects. Presently the objects dropped out of sight behind a ridge of hummocks. Another dip in the snow and they loomed into sight again. The man ahead was having trouble with his badly-harnessed dog team.

On the next rise the man stopped to mend the weak harness and casually looking back he saw the figures of pursuers, black on the white field. He whipped out his revolver and prepared to make his last stand.

They came closer—so close that they were within fifty paces. Each knew there must be no mistake in that first pistol fire.

Then the fugitive recognized the man and the woman against whom he had sinned the deadliest sin. He shook like the craven thing he was at heart, and his bullet flew wild. The husband's did not ring much truer, for the half-frozen hand was unsteady. The bullet plowed through the fugitive's leg. He swung half around, then caught himself unsteadily and blazed away, the bullets singing wildly through the air.

There were three quick, sharp reports, he toppled over; then the wife dropped a smoking revolver.

Her woman's hand had fired the fatal shot. She had audited their account with the brute. Somewhere on the steeps, far above the "eighty-mile cut-off," they left the body.

### THE HUNTER'S DREAM.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Captain Bonavita is the premier animal trainer and handler for Frank C. Bostock, "The Animal King," who has the trained wild animal concession at the Pan-American Exposition. Captain Bonavita is thorough in his line of business, having passed through the successive stages of hunter, trapper, trainer and handler. He knows his book and knows it well. He is the hand-

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some trainer and handler in all the world. He is now preparing at Mr. Bostock's Indianapolis Zoo twenty-five male lions with which he will perform at the Pan-American Exposition. The accompanying picture shows Captain Bonavita in Mr. Bostock's latest conception. This grouping was named by the late ex-President Harrison "The Hunter's Dream." He has another grouping somewhat similar which was named also by the late ex-president, "The Old Arm Chair." And still another is called "The Legion of Honor," so named by Governor Durbin, of Indiana. Captain Bonavita has had many narrow escapes. He knows what it is to be attacked by the monsters of the forests. The scars and marks on his body show this. Mr. Bostock considers him one of the most original trainers and handlers he ever knew.

### BRYSON AND UHLER'S SHOP.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Wm. R. Bryson and Clyde R. Uhler, of 541 Northampton street, Easton, Pa., are the popular and well-known proprietors of a handsomely furnished tontorial parlor. Business is always brisk at this shop, and the patronage is excellent. The proprietors are very popular among the social class of the city. Mr. Bryson is a prominent member of the P. O. S. of A., Jr. A. U. A. M., I. O. O. F. and the Sr. Mechanics. When in the vicinity call at this parlor if in need of a first-class shave or hair-cut. Everything will be found neat and tidy.

### JOE J. EDEL.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Joe J. Edel is a popular bartender at the Buffalo Club-house at Olean, N. Y. Mr. Edel's chief delight is not in dispensing wet goods, but in hunting and trap-shooting. He is one of the best amateur shots in Western New York. On March 17th he took part in a live bird shoot at Buffalo and trimmed up the crack shots of that city. He is a member of the Elks, the D. O. H., the Bartenders Union, Olean Gun Club, the West End Hunting Club and ex-foreman of that noted fire company, Barne Hose 5.

### JAMES DOYLE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

James Doyle is a tenor singer whose melodious voice is the means of attracting crowds to the Chatham Club, New York city, of which Mr. John Kenny, a New York sporting man, is the proprietor. Mr. Doyle has received tempting offers to enter vaudeville, and next season will probably find him in the vaudeville houses.

### A CHAMPION BOOTBLACK.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Tony F. Camara, who has a stand at the Bank Hotel, corner of Lexington avenue and 125th street, challenges any bootblack in the city of New York to a contest for any sum of money; negotiations to be made through the POLICE GAZETTE. He is an expert and claims the championship.

### SANTA MESA FOOTBALL TEAM.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The Santa Mesa football team is composed of members of the Santa Mesa Athletic Association at Santa Mesa, Manila, Philippine Islands. They are for the most part soldiers connected with the Army Hospital Corps, but all thoroughbred sports. The line up is as follows: Left end, Rugh; left tackle, Price; left guard,



BURCHELL AND TIERNAN.

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Peters; centre, Kohl; right guard, Staley; right tackle, Hendershot; right end, Schackeliter; quarter back, Eaton; left half-back, Gwynn; right half-back, Barton; full back, Andrews; substitutes, Morrison, Holman. It is as cosmopolitan a team as can be found anywhere. Every section of the United States and Canada is represented and part of Europe.

### JAMES BURKE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

James Burke, whose portrait appears in this issue, is at present engaged dispensing liquors at John Kenny's Chatham Club, which is patronized by many of the sporting fraternity of New York. He is very popular with the patrons of the resort and is the possessor of a handsome mustache which any of the mixologists might envy.

## DAUNTLESS WIDOW

TO PROTECT PROPERTY

## HOLDS UP TRAINS

How She Got the Best of a Section Gang.

HAD RIFLE AND NERVE.

Swears She Will Shoot While Defending Her Rights.

There is a good looking widow in the West who has been called by the admiring citizens the bravest woman in Cleveland, O. If she's not the bravest she is as intrepid as any, and she is waging a unique warfare with her humble home as a battle ground, which any brave man or men might hesitate to mix up in. She has declared unconditional war against a railroad company, one of the richest corporations in the United States, for having infringed on and destroyed her property.

"I'll fight the road till I die in my tracks," she exclaimed. "I'm fearless and dauntless, and I'll fight the whole crew single handed. If a single blackguard of 'em steps on my land again I'll shoot him full of holes." And she exhibited a rusty, but faithful, looking shotgun to bear her testimony.

She is a little bit of a woman but a fighter. Every move betokens concealed energy and a powerful will. Her steel-blue eyes flashed fire as she told the story of her conflict thus far with the powerful corporation.

She is not only a widow, but she has no sons to fight her battles for her, so she is compelled to go it alone, and so far she has proved that she is well able to take care of herself. She owns a small property on Davenport street, and several nights ago a gang of section men went to the rear of her house and proceeded to undermine a fence that separated the tracks from her property, and which was a menace to any chance passenger who might put his head out of a window of a passing train. Chains were attached to the fence, and with the help of a freight engine it was pulled completely down. This act aroused the ire of the dauntless widow. Her wrath, which had been smoldering for many months, burst forth into flames in an instant. She did not hesitate for a minute, but took her position on the railroad track in front of moving trains and for some time held the awe-stricken train hands at bay.

"I'll do it again if I'm called to," said she the next day. "I'm not afraid of the company and it will never make me knuckle down. I'm a daughter of old Brian Boru, who never said 'nough, and before I'm through with 'em the company will wish they'd left a poor lone widow's property alone. They say they're going to put a fence up. I know their scheme. They'll stick it over about six feet on my land, after they've stolen eleven

feet for their old tracks already, the robbers. I'll fix them. The first man, be he the president or what not, who starts to monkey about my back yard, I'll fill him full of lead."

And the fearless woman looked every word she said. In the corner of her humble sitting-room is a menacing-looking shotgun. In the back yard is a neat pile of substantial-looking bricks.

"I'll shoot 'em or I'll brick 'em; I'll fight 'em any way at all; come one or come all. The whole bunch of them can't down a widow from Ireland."

She was arrested because she delayed trains, but she was discharged.

### PAT CLARK.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Pat Clark has the reputation of being the fastest sprinter among the police of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Johnstown force, where he holds the position of night warden at the station. He is always ready for a match

and would like to hear from sprinters at any time.

### A TRIO OF SPORTS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Three game sports, all popular tontorialists, who have traveled all over the country—E. O. Davis, Jack and Edgar Russell. These popular knights of the blade and shears have many admirers. When having this photograph taken they were enjoying themselves in a social game. The picture was taken while they were at Allentown, Pa.

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## AND THEIR PECULIARITIES

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Indicating the Probable Outcome of Their Battles.

### FITZ DREAMED THAT HE WOULD BE DEFEATED.

McGovern's Nevel Cuspidor and the Good Luck Parting---Jeffries Believes in His Mother's Influence---Corbett Has Weaknesses of Vanity.

When Terry McGovern stepped into the ring to fight Aurelia Herrera, the other night, in San Francisco, a lot of people sitting in the boxes around his corner noticed that his left shoe was unlaced, and to the uninitiated it appeared as if the fastening of the little fighter's pedal covering had been overlooked in making his ring toilet. One of Sam Harris' friends called attention to the omission, and thought it a strange coincidence that the manager failed to look after it. During the usual preliminary incidents which precede an event of this kind the matter was seemingly overlooked until everything concerning the gloves, corners, etc., had been satisfactorily attended to and the word given to get ready when suddenly, as if remembering something, Terry bent over, pulled the shoe off and deliberately split it. He shuffled his foot into the shoe and one of his seconds then knelt down and deliberately laced it while another fastened his gloves and gave him the final preparation. "It was a long time," said Sam Harris, "before I got on to Terry's peculiarity. It was at the Broadway Athletic Club, the time he fought Dixon, when he came into the ring he had his shoes laced up tightly, and suddenly I saw him unlace his left shoe hurriedly. I asked him what was the matter. He never said a word, but kept on unlacing. Then I saw him pull it off and spit in it, and put it back on his foot. It was all done in a minute."

It is not generally known, but pugilists as a class are the most superstitious people in my estimation in the world. There is not a boxer in the profession to-day who does not possess a characteristic whim or foliole. Of course that is human nature; many of our noted scrappers believe in talismans, such as rabbits' feet, luck stones, battered coins, etc. Even some of them go as far as to praying that defeat may not be their fate, and carrying prayer beads and other religious evidence of faith into the ring hidden in the folds of the handkerchief or belt which supports their trunks or breechcloths. Referring to McGovern, says a writer in the *New York Sun*: "Another superstition of his is that of receiving a good luck kiss from his wife just before going to the ring."

"On the night of his match with Oscar Gardner, while on the way to the club, it suddenly occurred to Terry that he had forgotten to kiss his wife. He had barely enough time to get ready and insisted that he must return to his wife, who was waiting for the news of the fray at a neighboring hotel. 'I feel nervous to-night, Sam,' said McGovern to Manager Harris, 'and I think I'm going to lose.' Harris was surprised over this unexpected remark and asked: 'Why, Terry?' 'Because,' answered the little champion, 'I forgot to kiss the missus. I guess I'll have enough time to do so,' and without further ado Terry left the club-house and went to his wife. He was back in jiffy and was apparently much relieved. When the battle was over McGovern said to Harris: 'I'm very glad that I went back to the hotel. I was punished for my forgetfulness by being knocked down in the first round and it would have served me right had I been licked.'"

Jim Jeffries is probably the most peculiar character in this respect in the ring to-day. While he openly says that he is not afraid of any man of his height and weight in the world, he does not take any chances. Before he enters the ring he is very nervous, and his first thoughts are of his mother. He thinks of her night and day, and believes that with her in his mind he will never lose. While in training everything must be so. His gloves must be tied a certain way, and if the strings are twisted he will kick. He thinks that it will bring him ill luck. He must have his usual seat at the table at his training quarters, and he will not do any work after a certain hour.

Jeff likes animals, but does not want them about him on the day of an important combat. He believes that it presages sure defeat. The champion is afraid of Friday, too. On that day he is always out of humor and seldom smiles. He considers it hard luck to be loval on that day. He invariably wears a red sweater while training, for he is of the opinion that it is a fortunate color. One day while he was at work at Asbury Park for his memorable contest with Bob Fitzsimmons he spied a dirty-looking cent on the road. Tommy Ryan was with him at the time and when the champion saw the coin he was at first loath to pick it up. Turning to Ryan he said, pointing to the ground: "There's a cent over there, Tom, and I am afraid to touch it. I'll take a chance, though, and if it is heads up why I'll beat Fitz without a doubt. If it isn't, why, Tom, I'll get licked sure." So Jeff picked the cent up, and sure enough it was heads up. I tell you he was as happy as a child with a new toy when he discovered this, and you could not make him believe after this that Fitz had a chance.

"Kid" McCoy will never again fight on the thirteenth day of the month, no matter how large the size of the purse may be. He considers Friday his lucky day, for he was born on that day. He attributes his defeat at the hands of Jack McCormick and Tom Sharkey to the number 13. He arranged the match for both of these affairs on the thirteenth of the month. You've no doubt noticed that the "Kid" always tries the ring first before he fights. Some people think this is merely a

test, and that he walks about pressing his feet here and there simply to discover some defect or other in the canvas flooring. Not at all. It's just because he has an idea that it will bring him good luck.

Dreams is Bob Fitzsimmons' "long suit," and he indulges himself in a belief in them more than any other fighter does. Before his mill with Jim Jeffries, when he lost the championship, he dreamed that he would



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JACK COOPER.

Famous Boxing Instructor of New York City, Whose Academy is Patronized by the Members of the "Four Hundred."

get whipped in so many rounds. The thought was so strong on his mind that he said to his wife the next morning: "Rose, I'm going to lose. I felt it in my sleep last night that Jeffries knocked me out. The fight was so vividly portrayed that you cannot make me believe that it isn't so." Bob will not strip for any person while in training unless he has made a horse-shoe. He turns one out every day while exercising and every thirteenth one he keeps for himself. These he retains for a few days before the battle and then throws them away. He likes the association of pet animals, and is somewhat freakish in this respect. He must have one or two of them around his quarters every day, much to the annoyance of his trainers and admirers. Before he enters the ring Fitz always folds his arms and stands in an upright position for nearly ten minutes. He does not have very much to say at all times, but two hours before the fray he is very quiet and will not speak unless first addressed. One of his other peculiarities, which is not generally known, is to look at the stars on a bright night and count 100.

Did you ever notice that peculiar looking pair of faded green trunks that Tom Sharkey always wears when he fights? When appearing on the stage or giving exhibitions he always presents a natty appearance in long blue tights which show his marvelously developed legs to advantage, but in the ring while fighting he always wears the home-knit green trunks, and has

#### FOR THE BARTENDERS

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worn the same ever since he became a fighter. Tom is always out of sorts while in training. No matter what the surroundings may be to all outward appearances, he is apparently far from being happy. He thinks that if he is jovial he will surely get licked. Last summer, while he was preparing for his mill with Gus Ruhlin at Sheephead Bay, Bob Fitzsimmons sent him two peacocks. Sharkey was always apprehensive of the birds because a wise old woman in Ireland once told him that they were unlucky. When the peacocks arrived at the Bay Sharkey was far from being pleased. He told his trainers to return the birds to the Cornishman at once. Upon second thought, however, he made up his mind to keep them, thinking, perhaps, that he would offend Bob if he did not do so. Well, when Ruhlin licked him Sharkey was a sorry and disappointed man, and to this day believes the peacocks were his Jonahs, and the story of how he put a summary end to their existence was told at the time in the *POLICE GAZETTE*.

Jim Corbett has his superstitions, too, and probably more than any other fighter in the ring to-day. He will not make a match unless his hair is properly combed and his shoes are freshly shined. He always carries a cane when signing the papers, and if you notice he invariably has a cigar in his mouth. On the afternoon of the contest Jim always plays cards with his trainer. His favorite game is pinochle. He will play till he wins a certain number of games. He believes in horseshoes and always has one above the door of his sleeping apartment. He usually has a number of mascots at his quarters, such as stray dogs, luck stones, coins, etc. When on the road he will never stop to look at a white horse. He is very much afraid of a cross-eyed person and will travel out of his way to avoid meeting one. Corbett always hums a tune while swinging the Indian clubs and will not converse while putting on his costume preparatory to a bout. He is also afraid of number 13 and looks upon Friday as a very evil day. Joe Walcott has a weakness for the

## SMALL TALK ABOUT THE PUGS

Lively Gossip of Interest Concerning the Doings of the Fighters.

Things are not breaking easy for "Mexican Pete" Everett since he was sent to the rock pile at Cripple Creek.

"Kid" Lavigne wants to box George McFadden and has written to one of the San Francisco clubs asking for a purse.

Jimmy Handler and Bill Hanrahan have been matched to box twenty rounds, but no date has been fixed for the match.

Marvin Hart, of Louisville, who recently defeated Dan Creedon, has gone to San Francisco in search of a match with any first-class middleweight.

"Rufe" Graham, a Philadelphia middleweight, has challenged "Kid" Carter. Graham has probably never seen the "Kid" fight or he would "think again."

"Sandy" Ferguson is going on a "ringing" tour through the provinces. What a big surprise he will get from some of the boxers in that part of the country!

"Mysterious" Billy Smith is another pugilist who is thinking of retiring. Smith is at Lewiston, Me., and says that he has saved up enough money to start in business.

Harry Harris, of Chicago, who arrived from England recently, says he is ready to meet Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," but prefers to take on George Dixon first.

In a ten-round bout at Windber, Pa., the other night, Curley Supples, of Buffalo, won on points from Harry Lemmons, of Niagara Falls. The fight was fast from start to finish.

"The Coffee Cooler," believing he is passe as a fighter, tried his hand at wrestling the other night at Brighton, England. He went against Jack Carkeek and floored him in quick time.

Dick O'Brien, the well-known Boston middleweight, may not return to the ring for some time. He recently hurt his right hand and a felon has developed, which the physicians have been compelled to lance.

Andy Bezenah and Walter Jones have signed articles for a contest to take place at Cincinnati in the near future. They have accepted terms offered by a club in the vicinity, and a rattling contest is looked for.

Jeffries thinks Marty McCue would make a hot fight against McGovern. The heavyweight champion says McCue is a great and willing little fighter, and has never been given half the credit that is his rightful due.

James J. Jeffries says that the offer of \$20,000 made to him by a San Francisco athletic club is not large enough. Looks as if Jim had been breathing too much of that J. Pierpont Morgan atmosphere in New York.

Billy Stiff, the pugilist, who is now under arrest for assault on an old man, at least has the satisfaction of knowing there is someone in the world he can whip. Up to the time this occurred he had his doubts.

Manager Groom, who pulled off the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey, McGovern-Herrera and several other noted battles, was slugged the other night at 'Frisco by "Kid" McFadden, who recently fought Danny Dougherty.

Walter Burgo is now satisfied that the game is too fast for him, and like "Kid" Hennessy, of Louisville, he bundled up his fighting togs and gave them to another fighter. He is wisely going to follow some other vocation.

Owing to the fact that Tim Callahan is to start for 'Frisco in a few days to meet Tim Hegerty, the Australian, Callahan's fight with Harry Burke, scheduled to take place before the Wilmington A. C., has been called off.

Tom Sharkey says that the 'Frisco clubs had better not offer him a big purse to fight either Ruhlin or Jeffries. The sailor declares that he would walk from New York to San Francisco if he thought he could get another crack at the champion heavyweight.

Tom Sharkey is authority for the statement that boxing will be resumed in Chicago within a short time. The ex-sailor says that he has been practically matched to meet a big man at Chicago the latter part of this month. He thinks that the authorities will limit the bouts to eight rounds.

It is said that Terry McGovern and Tim Callahan have been matched for a twenty-round bout before the Nutmeg A. C., Hartford, Conn., July 4. They have met three times, fighting one draw, Callahan winning once on a foul and Terry getting the decision the third time in the fourteenth round.

During a boxing match at Pittston, Pa., between Jack Somers, of that place, and Young Ryan, of Paterson, N. J., the former's second, Frank Feeley, jumped into the ring to save his man. Both of the fighters turned around and thrashed him. Feeley received a broken nose and a badly damaged eye.

The San Francisco Athletic Club has secured three matches for its open-air exhibition on the afternoon of July 4. Jack Moffat, of Chicago, and George Gardiner are to battle for the middleweight championship of the world. Jack Root and "Kid" Carter, who are now in the light heavyweight class, are to box twenty rounds, while the opening event will be between Al Nelli and Charles Thurston.

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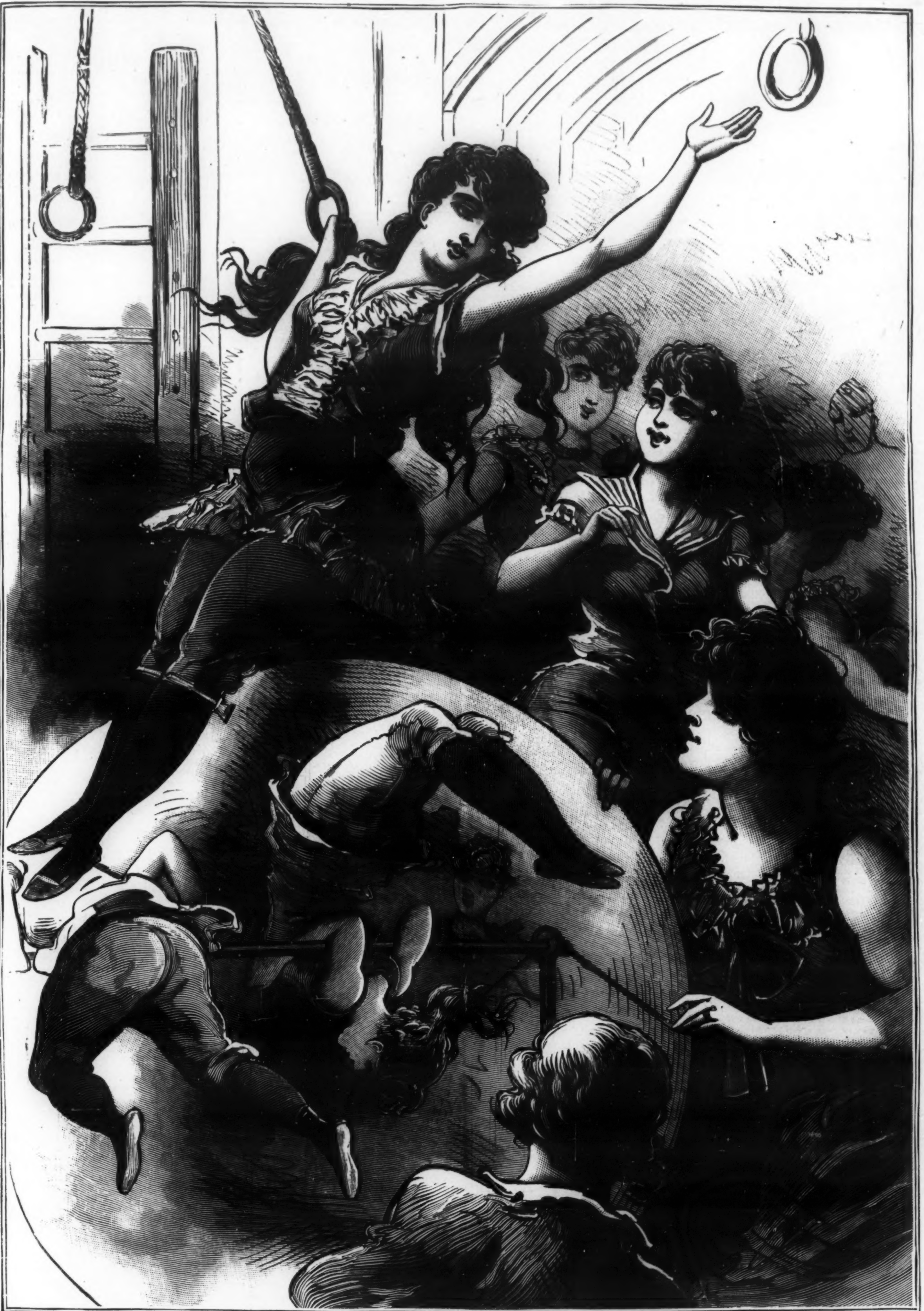




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## JIM JEFFRIES AND GUS RUHLIN

ARE TALKED OF TO FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

### BUT NOTHING DONE AS YET

Corbett Goes To Europe With Expectations of Being Asked To Spar Before the Crowned Heads---Maybe!

### O'BRIEN IS ENGLAND'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

British Boxing Experts Think Well of Him---Harris Wants To Fight Jordan For His Title---McGovern On His Recent Match.

With Jim Jeffries in California the indications were that there would be something doing in the championship line, but thus far nothing has transpired, and judging from an interview with the champion, which appears in another column, he doesn't evince any too much anxiety to agitate the subject of a fight with Ruhlín. Am sorry, too, for I think the promoters of the game in 'Frisco are beginning to act a little injudiciously, to put it mildly, judging from the newspaper comments and criticisms which appeared after the McGovern-Herrera affair. Just as soon as a suspicion that results are prearranged, "pulling" to bet on rounds, framing up soft marks, etc., etc., begins to spread, then it is about time to get the shutters out and ready to put up, for the public gets wise, local agitators are inspired and then the fighters get an "eat" with the "tall grass."

Without anticipating this outcome, however, just yet, I'd like to see Jeffries and Ruhlín get a chance out there, for 'Frisco seems to be the only place just now where such an affair could be decided.

Corbett has at last got an opportunity to "butt" into the presence of royalty. According to his press agent—and he has a dandy—he has an engagement to demonstrate the many art of self defense before the strenuous Emperor of Germany. Corbett will also show other royalties, including the King of England, how to hit and get away. Corbett will be the first man who has been a prizefighter to be thus honored by crowned heads, although King Edward, before he came to the throne, was not averse to seeing two good men maul each other, and shook hands with John L. Sullivan, who, being a good American, thought he was honoring the Prince.

Corbett and his wife sailed for Europe on the Oceanic the other day. His trip is for pleasure, but he will look over the ground with the purpose of touring, appearing in his monologue next season. He will be gone two months. Returning here in the fall, he has been engaged by the Empire Vaudeville Company at \$1,000 a week to appear in his monologue and will tour the country.

Returning to England next season Corbett will secure a good sparring partner in London and will go to Berlin and other European capitals and show the kings and kingdoms how to rebuke a threatening anarchist with a solar plexus blow or a "smash" on the point of the jaw. The arrangements for him to spar before Emperor William were made by a personal friend of the Emperor whom Corbett knows, a man whom His Imperial Highness has had as his guest at several hunts.

That an American welterweight is now the heavyweight champion of England is a fact which we on this side of the Atlantic, who only regarded "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien as a fighter of very ordinary quality, find it really very difficult to appreciate, but in England the conqueror of George Crisp is being lionized on all sides, and is to-day the bright particular star in the pugilistic constellation. The *London Sportsman*, commenting on the easy way in which he did up Crisp, says: "Although not by any means a great contest, and somewhat tame, owing to the superiority of one competitor over the other, the set-to between O'Brien and Crisp was one that will in all probability give a much-needed fillip to boxing in Newcastle. It served to again bring to notice, in O'Brien, a wonderfully clever and accomplished exponent of the art so favored by Englishmen, and if he did win all ends up, and, as one may safely say, hard held, it was for the simple reason that his opponent was quite unable to extend him. Crisp was overmatched in everything but size, and his pull of sixteen pounds in weight seemed to be more of a handicap than an advantage. O'Brien had given a taste of his quality while beating Smith, of Birmingham, and Thompson, of Gateshead, and all along he was a red-hot favorite in the betting. Despite this, the public turned up in thousands, for they anticipated a straight fight and no crook. Some of the best families in the North were represented in the sovereign enclosure. And, although the tide ran strongly against the local man from the very first blow, the spectators were orderly and fair. Naturally a victory for Crisp would have been more than welcome, but the crowd acknowledged in the best spirit the superiority of O'Brien, and, stranger though he was, he was cheered to the echo, and no one grudged him his laurels. In many quarters the idea prevailed that Crisp did not do himself justice. He was short of work and did not look nearly so well as the American, and another fortnight's training would certainly have served him well. At his very best, however, the Northerner could have no chance with the man he met. A victory for Crisp would have meant a great deal. Only two days previous his backer, Mr. Kit Barnes, received a communication from Charley Mitchell, who is in America, offering to pay the passage of the Newcastle heavyweight to the States and find him work and money out there. (Mitchell was booming Crisp to fight Jeffries.) Crisp was, as may be imagined, keen on the trip. He knew he could not go as a beaten man, therefore it goes without saying he did all he could to win."

Gorgeous in raiment and looking as fit as a Derby candidate, Harry Harris, the conqueror of "Pedlar" Palmer, lugged himself and a couple of dia-

monds weighing approximately a half a pound apiece into the POLICE GAZETTE office the day after his arrival from England. He has cultivated a first-class English accent during his five months in "Lunnon," and is filled with the idea that when he returns to Albion next year he will be able not only to whip Palmer once again, but to do the same trick for Jordan. "Palmer was not easy to whip," said Harris, but fair play from the officials of the National Sporting Club together with advice given by McCoy and hints on Palmer's style written him by Jimmy Barry enabled him to win the battle.

Harris has nothing but words of praise for the English, and asserts that every one of them has the

hoodlum fighter struck Groom in the face as he sat there, and followed this blow up with another. "O've been laying for you," said he, "fer tree years!" Groom made the best defense he could and then an office attendant rushed McFadden out of the place. If Groom had given McFadden his just deserts he would be taking his exercise for a few months on a rock pile.

Tim Callahan will have the distinction of being the first man to tackle Tim Hegarty, the featherweight and lightweight champion of Australia, who was brought over to fight Terry McGovern. This course was decided upon by the more conservative promoters of boxing in San Francisco, who argued that the interests of all parties, including the public, would be best served by letting the new comer show for himself whether he is or is not capable of sustaining the great reputation which preceded him from the Antipodes. Hegarty arrived from Australia on the steamship Sonoma, on June 1.

Chief Steward James, of the Sonoma, who has brought out several notables from the Antipodes, including Bob Fitzsimmons, Dan Creedon and Young Griffo, has charge of Hegarty. He says his man would not be in condition to fight in less than six weeks. Even if he were James thought it would be better to put Hegarty first against a man not so good as Terry. In this way he thought public interest would be aroused. Hegarty is said to be a very hard hitter and the cleverest man of his class who has come here. He will have to be all that when he fights Tim Callahan on June 23. As for what Terry will do to him, well—all fighters look alike to him!

McGovern and Harris have returned to New York City, but before Harris left 'Frisco he was induced to sign a contract, in which he agrees to allow his \$1,000 forfeit to remain posted and to bring McGovern back as soon as Hegarty has met and defeated Callahan. This was brought about by a threat that unless McGovern stood up to fight Hegarty, after the latter had journeyed 11,500 miles to meet him, the championship would be at once claimed by the Australian.

Terry McGovern was a conspicuous figure at the Gravesend race track the other afternoon, and while congratulating him upon his recent victories in 'Frisco, proceeded to "josh" him for the "soft thing"



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#### BILLY LAWRENCE.

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sporting instinct and is a lover of fair play. As proof he brings back the two large diamond pins presented him by his backers, Tom South Hall and Billy Jenkins, besides a peck of smaller sparklers and a wall of money big enough to choke a cow. For three weeks after his go with Palmer he showed in London music halls, appearing in Canningtown, "Pedlar" Palmer's own home. Here, said Harris, he drew packed houses, with never a sign of resentment from one of them on account of the beating he gave "Pedlar," while the entire audience each night greeted him warmly and effusively. Should he succeed in getting a match with Jordan in the fall or next year and whip him, he thinks the English would go wild over him. He is willing to concede Jordan four pounds and allow him to fight at 12.

By the way, Harry Harris evinces considerable anxiety to get a match with "Kid" McFadden, who recently fought Danny Dougherty, and incidentally I might say that I hope he does and administers to that individual the wallowing he surely deserves, for a more contemptible little scoundrel doesn't live. His latest exploit is that of assaulting Manager Groom of the boxing club in San Francisco where he fought Dougherty. On the day of the fight McFadden went to the office of Groom and obtained a ticket to the fight. "Gimme anudder," said he, scowling at the manager. He was told that the club was paying him a good purse and that the house could not be filled with paper. The extra pass was politely denied him.

Groom sat at his desk. He has been very ill and was weak and emaciated. Without a word of warning the

he managed to stack up against in Aurelio Herrera.

"Don't let anybody tell you that fellow Herrera is a stiff," began Terry. "He's all right and if any fighter wants to challenge him they can do it, but I want to give them the tip that he has a punch nearly as hard as one of Tom Sharkey's. I think he can beat Joe Bernstein and 'Kid' Broad. He hit me a couple of wallops in the fourth round so hard that at the tap of the gong I didn't know whether I was standing up or sitting down. That was as near as ever I remember being put to sleep. No matter what they tell you, as I hope to see my mother alive again, I tried to put him out from the first round."

Maybe, but it's mighty hard to swallow!

Chicago isn't having any too easy a time inserting the entering wedge. It looked pretty good for a revival of the game when in an interview Mayor Harrison said: "Personally, I have no objection to cleanly conducted boxing exhibitions. Boxing is not so violent as football in many respects. A six-round contest does not last more than half an hour, and the participants are usually not in bad condition when it is over. As for prize fights, I would under no circumstances permit them."

Encouraged by this the promoters began "hooking" the local legislators to enact a law favoring boxing; they did succeed in getting a strongly backed ordinance presented, but before it proceeded very far on its way an equally strong opposition developed. Over twenty of the aldermen were opposed to the bill and more than that number had some sort of an amendment for it. One alderman offered one amendment that 10 per cent. of the box office receipts at all the entertainments and 10 per cent. of the purses offered should be paid to the city in lieu of licenses. Other aldermen wished to make the licenses \$500.

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### HUMPHRIES' DEFENCE

Says the Spaniard Was the Hardest Featherweight Terry Ever Met.

One regrettable feature about the recent fight between Terry McGovern and Aurelio Herrera is the amazing manner in which it terminated, affording opportunity as it did for a grave apprehension that America's greatest pugilist has stooped to trickery. As usual, the money involved in betting has brought into prominence circumstantial doings which are the basis for an accusation that McGovern did not try to win as quickly as he might have done, and that a large wager that the Spaniard would "stay" four rounds was the incentive for him not to try to win until the fifth round, it being alleged that Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, and his friends held the safe end of the bet.

As to the manner in which Herrera's defeat was accomplished it will be interesting to read the various reports written by experts which appeared in the San Francisco newspapers. The *Evening Bulletin* says:

"In the fifth round McGovern showed a storm of rights and lefts on the body of Herrera. It was more than the Spaniard bargained for, and he was counted out before he could get back on his feet. At no stage of the contest did he figure in the fight. At the outset Terry terrified him by his furious rushes, pummeling him all over the ring and on the ropes. In brief, Terry took all the fight out of him before he had scarcely had time to put up his hands. Despite the one-sidedness of the match, the crowd in attendance was enormous."

The *Evening Post* takes more decided ground. It says: "McGovern toyed with Herrera until he wearied of the amusement and until four rounds had gone to the credit of the Bakersfield boy, when he suddenly cut in with vicious swings and jabs and ended what proved to be one of the worst glove contests ever witnessed here."

"From the middle of the second round to the beginning of the fifth, in which time McGovern was plainly playing for delay, the thousands of spectators hissed and set up the cry of fake."

"It was all McGovern could do to prevent putting Herrera out in the second round. He bluffed and failed to fight. He cuddled his head on Herrera's shoulder and sent harmless blows about the Mexican's head, hugging him and shoving him about the ring—but carefully refraining from putting his man out."

"Then came the fifth round, and McGovern was ready to end the matter. Probably—even unquestionably—somebody's four round money had been saved, and he wanted to have the thing over with. So he waded in after his man, hammer and tongs, and this time there was no fumbling or making goooey eyes."

"McGovern sent in straight rights and lefts, did some short-arm work on the stomach and battered Herrera over the ear until he went to his knees. There the Bakersfield oil idol remained until counted out."

The McGovern-Harris party, after reading the above and hearing the harsh and severe criticisms which were general and plentiful, realized the necessity of making some sort of an explanation, and to Joe Humphries, the announcer and one of the Eastern contingent, was assigned the task of talking the stories down. He expressed himself as being sorely grieved that there has been criticism of the bout and raised his voice in indignant protest against the dark suspicion regarding the contest. In the polished diction which characterized all his announcements in Eastern rings, Humphries speaks his mind as follows:

"That fight was on the level if ever one was. Herrera is a dandy and has got such fellows as 'Kid' Broad, Dave Sullivan, Tim Callahan and Joe Bernstein skinned forty blocks. If any of those fellows think otherwise Sam Harris will bet any part of \$5,000 Herrera can beat them. That Spaniard is the toughest proposition Terry ever faced. Erne? Why, he didn't take half the punishment this fellow did."

The big wager on the side of \$5,000 to \$3,500 which was made between Harris and Herrera's manager, and posted with much ceremony in a local newspaper office with wine and flashlight photograph accompaniments, proved to be an absurdity of value only to the promoters of the affair from a gate money point of view. As the Spaniard could have secured 3 or 4 to 1 for his money, the gauziness of the scheme is apparent. The chances are that the McGovern party made most of their money by betting that Herrera would stay four rounds.

#### JEFFRIES IN LOS ANGELES.

Jim Jeffries, the recognized champion heavyweight fighter of the world, returned to his old home in Los Angeles the other day, and the event created quite a stir among his fellow townsmen. There was a large crowd of friends at the train to greet him, and he was royally received. Accompanying Jeff was his private secretary, Joe Eagan, who has been the champion's companion ever since he started his theatrical tour this year.

Jeffries' parents reside in Los Angeles, and he was entertained in the evening at the old homestead. The people of Los Angeles are very proud of the champion, and the latter has always taken great pride in referring to the city as his home.

"Will you fight Ruhlín at San Francisco?" was asked. "Certainly," replied Jeffries. "But the inducements must be satisfactory and the club must guarantee us protection. I cannot say positively when the fight will take place. Perhaps not until next fall."

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W. A. G., Birmingham, Ala.—What is the least salary paid any patrolman on the New York city police force? \$1,400 a year.

W. W. L., Yreka, Cal.—What is bridge or bridge whist and in what respect does it differ from the old game of whist? Buy a book on the subject. Too long to explain here.

P. H., Buffalo, N. Y.—What did Billy Meyer and Jack McAuliffe fight for at Chicago, December 6, 1892. It was six rounds, no decision. Was there any side bets or stakes? For gate receipts.

J. M., Hoboken, N. J.—Has Matthewson, of the New York baseball club, ever pitched for the Poughkeepsie baseball club vs. the Hoboken baseball club at the St. George cricket grounds? No.

J. L. C., Memphis, Tenn.—In opening a jack-pot, does a person opening with a pair and splitting same to draw to a flush have to show openers before drawing cards, and say that he is breaking openers? No.

P. J. F., Columbus, O.—A and B are playing seven-up; A deals the cards and turns hearts as trumps; B begs, and A runs the cards again and turns Jack of hearts. Does the Jack count one to A? Yes.

R. M., Milwaukee, Wis.—Cribbage. How many points does a hand count consisting of four threes and one six; also, four twos and one nine? Four threes and a six count 20; four deuces and a nine count 20.

L. H., Washington, D. C.—P opens a jack-pot on a pair of kings; he lays one on the side and draws to a flush, which he filled. Is he entitled to the pot without showing his openers before drawing cards? P wins.

E. K. A., Dallas, Tex.—In a game of pitch, in two hand, when one player is one to go, and the opposite player bids three and makes them, high, Jack, game, but player who has one to go makes low. Which wins? Low wins.

D. W., Bangor, Me.—A and B play a game of casino; A builds a five; B don't take it or don't build on it; A has got a deuce, five and seven spot in his hand; can he take the deuce and make it a seven spot? B bets he can not? B wins.

P. A. M., Louisville, Ky.—F bets that Matty Matthews was counted out when he fought Ferns; P bets that he was knocked out; who wins? Who is supposed to be the hardest hitter of the heavyweights? I. P wins; knocked out. 2. Sharkey.

F. E. O'D., Ottawa, Ont.—Has Pierre Lordillard ever raced his horses in England under his own colors? Certainly. Troquois carried them when he won the English Derby in 1881, Parole in 1879 when he won the City and Suburban. They have been prominent ever since.

F. N., Watertown, N. Y.—Is Terry McGovern champion featherweight of the world or just of America? Would a man have to beat Fitzsimmons before he can claim the championship of the middleweight class? 1. Of America. Must beat Jordan to be champion of world. 2. Not now; Fitz has retired.

Private Joe, Peoria, Ill.—In a six-handed game of hearts A bets B that he will get less hearts than B; when the hand was played neither A nor B had any hearts; who wins? In shaking game of dice A makes rule that any five ties; A shakes five fives; B five sixes; A says they are tie and shakes over; A shakes four aces; B shakes four fours; who wins, or are they tie again? 1. Tie. 2. Tie again.

Z. and S., Butte, Mont.—A, B, C and D were playing freeze-out for drinks; A and B were stuck for one game each in two previous games; they (A and B) agreed to saw-off on the next game as to who should pay for both games; in the last game A and B both had all their chips in the pot; C also had an interest in the pot; at the show-down A had a pair of aces with a queen, B had a pair of aces with a Jack; C won the pot on two pairs, thus breaking A and B. Did A, because of having the best hand, win the saw-off, or was it a tie? A wins the tie.

J. J. McD., Savannah, Ga.—I desire to submit two questions which have been under discussion at our bowling alley. First—What would the total in the first frame be on the following score, strike, spare and strike? Second—The second ball bowled by bowler went into the gutter and knocked down a pin which had been worked out of place by the shock of the first ball bowled by him. I contend that the ball in the gutter was illegal and, therefore, the pin cannot be counted. 1. Twenty. 2. You are right. If the ball rolls in the gutter before it strikes a pin any pin that may be hit or jarred down does not count.

O. L., Bedloe's Island, N. Y.—Game of poker; cards have been drawn and A, having the first say, says that he has kings, turning up two cards, which show to be kings; B says, "They are no good; I've got two aces," throws his hand on the table, showing aces, and takes in the pot; the pot being in the possession of B, A in the meantime not interfering, suddenly discovers that he has two fives with his kings; he says, "Here, I've got a pair of fives with my kings," and makes claim on the pot. Who wins? The value of

the cards held determine the winning hand, not what the players say. If A showed kings and fives and B only aces, A wins.

Ed S. Krails, Wichita, Kan.—A young gentleman gave another young man nine silver dollars and one counterfeit dollar; after giving it to him he bet him \$5 that he did not have \$10, not designating what kind of

end of the bet was the handle end and a bunch of money went down on the lad.

The men fought twenty rounds to a draw, and it was a pretty good one at that; but the best thing about the fight—ahem! "boxing contest," was the work of the referee, Col. McKee, who was funnier than a comic opera. He acted like a hen chaperoning a couple of young ducks. More than half of the time the contestants themselves had to tell the colonel what to do. The colonel is eminently fitted for other walks in life, but he should keep out of the squared circle. He simply could not get the men to break away, his work being so bad in this line as to induce some one to cry out: "Get one of the Pincus brothers; they are good separators!"

The men were evenly matched. Neill coming a quarter of a pound under the 145-pound limit at 2 o'clock. He probably weighed 146 or 147 at the ringside. Tracey was three pounds under weight.

Tracey is more of a ring general than his youthful antagonist, and it was this generalship which saved him from a knockout. There is a most marked contrast in the methods of the men. Neill is a clean, free hitter, avoiding clinches, and best at long-arm fight, although he uses his right very effectively in the clinches. Tracey, on the other hand, fights low and puts most of his work on the body.

He fouled Neill on four different occasions by hitting low. He wrestled on every occasion. The referee was blind to everything but his own safety, and spent most of the time in getting out of the way of the fighters.

The early part of the fight was Tracey's. He forced it from the ring of the gong and kept Neill on the jump. Toward the end Neill had all the best of it. He had Tracey groggy in the twelfth, fourteenth and fifteenth rounds, but the latter was saved first by hanging to his antagonist, second by hanging to his antagonist, and finally by the slow count of the referee and the gong.



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dollars but just said he hadn't \$10 dollars. Now did the gentleman have \$10 or did he not? We know the counterfeit dollar can not be termed as a silver dollar, but as the gentleman said that the other did not have \$10 tell us whether or not you would term that the gentleman had \$10 or not. Bear in mind that the dollars were not designated as being all silver dollars. In the first place the "young gentleman who gave the young man the nine silver dollars and the counterfeit dollar" and tried to "skin" the latter on a sure thing bet, was a long way from being a gentleman. We would term him a "mean skunk." The rest of the controversy we refuse to consider.

## REFeree M'KEE SAVED TOM TRACEY.

Incompetent Official Told by the Fighter How to Interpret the Rules.

Al Neill, of San Francisco, and Tommy Tracey, of Australia, recently fought a draw in Seattle, and a reporter on the Star of that city furnished the following novel account of the proceedings:

The sports lost a good thing at the fight (beg pardon, "boxing contest") between Al Neill and Tom Tracey at the Seattle Theatre last night. They had been industriously peddling a sure thing on Neill throughout the day until they got the odds of 2 to 1 on the sure thing. Then those on the inside got a quiet tip that the Tracey

in the seventeenth Tracey went down groggy, and the referee waited by actual time seven seconds before he began the count. Tracey took nine and saved the gong. Neill would probably have had him out but for Col. McKee's delay.

## MATTY MATTHEWS QUILTS TOO!

Defeat has soured Matty Matthews on the fighting game. Owing to Ferns' victory over him, Matthews has decided to quit the ring and has dreams of more pleasant vocations. He asserts that never again will he don the mitts and do battle for either title or money. He has served his manager, Johnny Dunn, with release papers, adding that if he ever does condescend to fight again, it will be under his own management. Matthews says that carelessness was the cause of his defeat by Ferns.

## FOUGHT AN AWFUL BATTLE.

A private fight was arranged to take place in New York City not far from the Brooklyn Bridge, the other night, but Tim Kearns failed to show up to meet Chas. Selger, the announcer stating that Tim's physician had advised him not to fight. "Kid" Carter's younger brother, Joe, was accordingly secured as a substitute for the twenty-round go. For the first few rounds the battle was even, but Selger in the end won by superior strength. Carter put up a game fight, in spite of the fact that he had done no training for the mill. He had Selger groggy in the nineteenth, but was too far gone himself to follow up his advantage.

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## ABOUT SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

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The latest jockey to seek other shores is Jockey C. Ross, who has gone to Tahiti to ride a match race.

Harry Vardon, the golf player, said he would not defend the title of champion of America at the forthcoming meeting at Boston.

"Battleax Jack" Glasscock is no longer with the Minneapolis club. The big black "M" on his uniform has been cut off, and he is simply John Glasscock.

Floyd McFarland has issued a challenge, open to all middle-distance racers, and offers to back himself for \$1,000 against every man he races, in addition to the purse.

William A. Brady, who is running the Manhattan Beach bicycle race track, is going to make a special effort to boom amateur racing during the coming season.

A. E. Perren has sold his handsome mare, Merriment 2:11½, by Mambrino King, to J. Blackburn Miller, a Newburg man, who is prominent on the New York speedway.

Neva Simmons has been entered in races worth \$61,000, to be trotted between the opening of the grand circuit at Detroit in July and the end of the campaign at Memphis in October.

The Mutual Rowing Club, of Buffalo, is enjoying a big boom and before August 1, which day will be celebrated as the twentieth anniversary of the club, the membership, it is expected, will be doubled.

An English yachting critic writes that faith in the Shamrock II. has been shattered. If faith were the only shattered thing about the Shamrock II., Sir Thomas Lipton would probably go on a vacation.

"Wild pitches have lost Cincinnati more games than poor fielding or bad batting," said Irvin. "It seems as if our gang was the unluckiest in the league in having a wild pitch come just when most mischief will be done."

Fred Taral, the American jockey, was injured in a collision at a race in Wilm, Austria, recently. One of his legs was badly bruised and he will not be able to ride for some time. Out of 81 races Taral has ridden in Europe he has won 40.

In a pigeon-shooting match for \$250 a side, 50 birds each, at London, Banwell, of Weston-super-Mare, beat Elliston, of New York, with 36 kills out of 44. The American gave up the match, having only killed 28 birds out of 43 shot at.

Pocahontas, a pigeon owned by S. J. Schreck, broke the local homing pigeon record, by flying from Alligator Lake, Miss., a distance of 400 miles, on an air line, in nine hours and forty-one minutes. This is at the rate of a mile in 1¼ minutes.

R. Miller, ex-president and life member of the Kensington Quilt Club of Philadelphia, offers to play a game of quilts against any man in the country 15 to 18 yards, soft-clay ends, and at brassies, 6 and 7 yards, each game 21 points, to start at scratch.

Clarence Mackay, the young millionaire turfman, has bought His Eminence, the Kentucky Derby winner, for \$15,000. His Eminence is a bay colt, 3 years old, by Falsetto-Patroness. He won the Kentucky Derby and the Clark Stake this spring in a gallop.

Considering that Father Bill Daly is the greatest trainer of jockeys in America, it is to be remarked that O'Connor, who won the Brooklyn Handicap on Conroy, was the first graduate of Daly's to win this classic event in all the years it has been contested.

The case of Wrestler Dan McLeod, his manager, Perry, and their associate, Condon, charged with obtaining over \$2,000 by fraud in connection with the recent match between McLeod and Pons at Montreal has fallen through, and the two men were honorably discharged for lack of evidence.

The New England Bloomer Girl baseball team, composed of young women who travel in a special Pullman car, played a match game with the Clarksburg, W. Va., club, the other day. In the ninth inning several county constables arrived on the ground and loaded the bloomer girls in a patrol wagon, and they were locked up in the county jail.

## WEINIG LOST ON A FOUL.

Some considerable sort of a surprise was accorded to Al Weinig, of Buffalo, when he met Jim Galvin, of New York, at Toronto, on June 1. Weinig lost on a foul. Galvin forced the issue from the start and fairly smothered Weinig. The latter was quite weak in the second round.

In the fourth Galvin was all over his man, who kept punching in clinches. Finally belanded very low on Galvin and Referee Bennett stopped the bout and gave the Irishman the decision. Time of round, one minute and 15 seconds. The betting was 2 to 1 on Weinig.

In the preliminary Babe Thomas, the amateur 105-pound champion, and Charlie Godwin, boxed five rounds to a draw.

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### PERSONALS.

Mathias Stuessi has a well-furnished hotel at 706 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

John Kappel is a successful restaurateur of 834-36 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

Joe Stauffer's saloon, 278 North Willow street, Trenton, N. J., is well patronized.

Mrs. B. Stidle has made a great success of her cafe at 191 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

George M. Barr conducts a swell bar and cafe at 505-7 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Charles Backer, a well-known saloonman of Staples, Minn., has a most attractive place.

Wm. Cobline, proprietor of the Hotel Institute, Trenton, N. J., caters largely to horsemen.

John Dauberger has a handsomely-appointed hotel at 524 East Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

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L. B. Moyer and M. H. Hubert have made a success of the Silver Club saloon, at De Beque, Col.

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One of the leading hotels of St. Mary's, Pa., is the Franklin House, owned by George W. Boyer.

Martin Cleary's hotel, The Branch, is a great resort for the sporting fraternity of Trenton, N. J.

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A. J. Cella, owner of a cafe and bar at 619 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., is a baseball enthusiast.

James M. Graham, of the Bank Exchange Hotel, is a well-known sporting man of Pittsburg, Pa.

John Hood & Co., of the New Tift House, Buffalo, N. Y., are getting ready for the Exposition.

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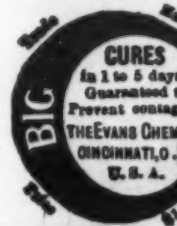
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Green Burdine, of Conrad, Ky., is one of the most enterprising business men in that section.

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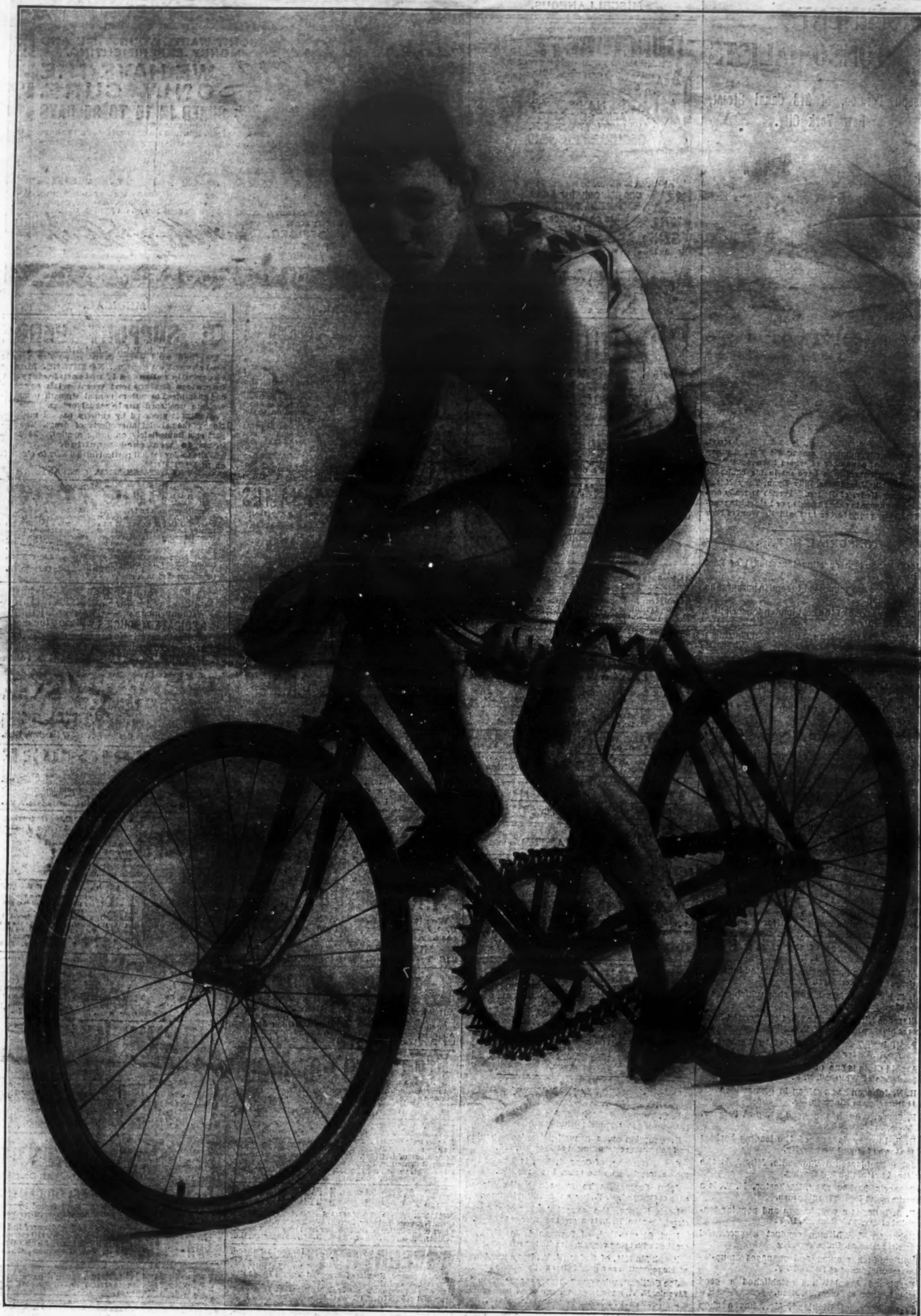
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